



EXAMINING GROUP 2621  
Docket No.: 1614.1353

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masanori ISHIZUKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/629,829

Group Art Unit: 2621

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on December 4, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 4, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.